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	finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 4, 2003 are appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
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	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This pape is submitted in duplicate.	
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